

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTALAttorney Docket No. 0529-1018

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Corresponding to France Patent Application Nos. **02 16441** and **03 08701** filed on **July 17, 2003**, the entirety (entireties) of which application(s) is (are) hereby expressly incorporated by reference in the accompanying application.Title: **DISPOSITIF D'IMMOBILISATION D'UNE TIGE DE LIAISON DANS UN ELEMENT D'ANCRAGE OSSEUX D'UN IMPLANT RACHIDIEN**

Enclosed are:

18 Pages of Specification containing 26 claims

18 Sheets of formal Drawings Abstract of the Disclosure

Submission of English translation of prior provisional application under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)

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Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b))

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

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CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

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